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CHILLIWHACK SHOW.

List of Prizes Awarded—A Splendid and Successful Exhibition.

Large Number of Entries—Visitors Present—Magnificent Exhibits.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chilliwhack, Sept. 27—The exhibition opened to-day, at noon, with glorious weather. There was a large number of visitors from outside places. The show was one of the best ever held.

The cereals were splendid samples, and squash and pumpkins were enormous. Green corn was shown twelve feet high. The potatoes were the finest ever seen, and the cheese, (manufactured by A. C. Wells) of first rate quality. Excellent samples of butter, for which Chilliwhack is famous, were shown by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Forsythe, Messrs. H. Webb, Shelton Knight, W. Cawley, and G. W. Chadsey. Peaches fully four inches in diameter were on exhibition by A. C. Wells, who had a splendid collection of fruits. There were fine collections of flowers and plants, the principal exhibitors being Mrs. Ashwell, H. Webb and A. C. Wells. I noticed a fine castor oil plant, over ten feet high, shown by S. Knight, and a splendid lot of fruit and vegetables by G. B. Ashwell; turkeys, vegetables and a fine team of horses by C. A. Higginson; honey by Mrs. Trethewy, a fine collection of vegetables by Samuel Cawley, and fruit, grain and honey by E. Greyell. The largest exhibitors in pigs were J. Reece, H. Webb, Geo. Banford and Wm. Cawley, the varieties being Berkshire and Poland China. I must not forget to mention wax work, fruit and flowers, shown by Mrs. A. C. Wells, and a fine collection of wild animals (first prize) exhibited by J. C. Henderson. The same person also exhibited a fine collection of blankets, tweeds and woollen goods, manufactured by the Westminster Woolen Mill Company.

There were in all 835 entries, and 35 entries in butter alone—all prize samples.

Among the visitors, I observed D Chisholm, M P, Jas Orr, M P P, W H Ladner, M P P, Mayor Dickinson, George Black, E C Kirkland, D McRae, Mr Rayner, J S Clute, Mr Lowes and Mr Luker.

The following were judges in the several classes: Cattle—Mr Abercrombie, Mr Martin, Mr McDonald. Horses—Mr Ladner, Mr Cameron, Mr Ashton. Sheep and Pigs—Mr R Dickenson, Mr W McDonald, Mr Irwin. Dairy Produce—Mr Rayner, D McCrea, Mrs Trethewy. Vegetables—Mr Keen, Mr Austin, Mr Lowes. Horticultural and Floral—Miss Chisholm, Mrs Peers, N Smith. Space and time forbid a more extended notice of the numerous exhibits which really were deserving of special mention. The success of the show was due in a large measure to the indefatigable labors of the Secretary, George W. Chadsey, and the able assistance rendered him by Mr. Mellard and the willing workers of the committee. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

DURHAMS.

Best Bull, three years old and upwards, D McGillivray; best one year old heifer, D McGillivray.

JERSEYS.

Best bull, three years old and upwards, Chester Chadsey; best bred cow, C G Major.

HOLSTEINS.

Best bull, three years old and upwards, A C Wells; second, Geo W Chadsey; best bull, two years old, J Reece; best milch cow, J Reece; second, G W Chadsey; best calf, G W Chadsey.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best stallion, J C Henderson, second, R Stevenson; best mare and foal, J Kipp; second, Geo Banford; best two year old colt, J A Campbell; one year old colt, A C Wells; sucking colt, Mr Kipp; span carriage horses, Chester Chadsey; buggy horse, J C Henderson; saddle horse, L Gibson; third, A Crookshanks; best ladies saddle horse, Miss McKeever; second, Miss Kipp; third, Miss McCutcheon; best boy rider under 15 years, Freddy Webb; second, John McCutcheon.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best stallion, A Ennis; best mare with foal at foot, J A Campbell; second, C Wilson; best two year old colt, J Kipp; best 1 year old colt, J A Campbell; sucking colt, J A Campbell; best team, C T Higginson.

SHEEP.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, A Ennis; second, A C Wells; best ewe, A Ennis; second, J Reece; best spring lamb (ram), W Cawley; second, J Reece; best spring lamb (ewe), A C Wells; second, Wm Cawley.

PIGS—BERKSHIRES.

Best boar, one year old and upwards, R Thomson; second, H Webb; best sow, R Thomson; second, Wm Cawley; best two pigs, under six months, Wm Cawley; second, R Thomson.

POLAND—CHINA.

Best boar, one year old and upwards, J Kipp; second, J Reece; best sow, J Kipp; second G Reece; second, G Banford.

POULTRY.

Best trio turkeys, C T Higginson; second, Brown & Wilder; best trio geese, Thos E Kitchen; best trio ducks, Thos E Kitchen; second, G W Chadsey; best trio plymouth rock, Brown & Wilder; best trio white leghorn, J Peers; best trio brown leghorn, C T Higginson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 5 2-lb rolls butter, Shelton Knight; second Horatio Webb; taird, Chester Chadsey; best firkin butter, roll, not less than 100-lb, Geo Chadsey; second, Mrs Forsythe; third, Thos E Kitchen; best packed butter, not less than 50-lb, S Knight; second, Chester Chadsey; third, Thos E Kitchen; best cheese made in the Province, to be exhibited by manufacturer, A C Wells; best 12 heaviest hen eggs, Mrs Evans; second, Mrs Hodgson.

VEGETABLES.

Best bushel potatoes, kidney-shaped, R Stevenson; second, A C Wells; best bushel round variety, R Stevenson; second, J Kipp; best three varieties potatoes, 1 peck each, —; second, W Cawley; best new variety, one peck, not before exhibited in the Province, —; second, W Cawley; best brace of cabbage, Thos Colbeck; turnips, 12, W Cawley; carrots, 12, C T Higginson; parsnips, 12, Samuel Crawley; onions, 12, J W Wells; corn, 12, J Reece; corn, table, 12, A S Vedder; beets, 12, S Knight; celery, 12, J Peers; lettuce, 12, —; squash, J Reece; pumpkins, J Reece; vegetable marrow, A C Wells; tomatoes, 12, A S Vedder; cucumbers, six, J W Wells; cauliflower, J Reece.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best one bushel fall wheat, J Reece; second, H Kipp; best one bushel spring wheat, H Kipp; second, H Webb; best one bushel rough barley, A J Street; second, H Webb; best one bushel oats, white, E Greyell; second, J Kipp; best one bushel oats, black, E Greyell; best one bushel peas, white, J Reece; second, H Kipp; best one bushel of peas, grey, H Kipp; second, W Cawley; best 6 turnips, swede, J Reece; second, A C Wells; best 6 mangold wurtzel, globe, S Knight; best 6 mangold wurtzel, long red, Thos Colbeck; second, S Knight; best 6 sugar beets, S Knight; second, J Reece; best 6 carrots, white, J Reece; second, S A Cawley; best 6 carrots, red or orange, S Cawley; second, J Reece; best bushel early potatoes, Wilder & Brown; second, J Peers; best bushel late potatoes, W Cawley; second, Thos Colbeck; best pale hay, A S Vedder; best timothy seed, 50-lb, J McCutcheon; second, J Kipp; best collection of seed and grain, H Kipp.

HORTICULTURE.

Best 12 apples, early autumn, Mrs Evans; second, A C Wells; best 12 apples, winter eating, —; second, J C Henderson; best 12 apples, cooking, A C Wells; second, Mrs Evans; best 12 apples, largest, A C Wells; second, J C Henderson; best 12 pears, early autumn dessert, —; second, Thos E Kitchen; best 12 pears, winter, J C Henderson; second, Mrs Evans; best 12 pears, cooking, G W Chadsey; second, —; best 24 plums, desert, R Stevenson; second, A C Wells; best 24 plums, preserving, R Stevenson; second, —; best dish of grapes, —; second, —; best 12 peaches, A C Wells; best brace water melons, Wilder & Brown; best brace musk melons, —, best 12 quinces, Mrs Evans; best brace citrons, A S Vedder; best collection of fruit, —; best red and white currants, J Farr.

PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURE.

Best collection of horseshoes, E Chapman; best bunch shingles, J Reece.

FLORAL.

Best collection of plants in flower, grown in pots or boxes, Mrs Ashwell; best 4 fuchsias, in pots or boxes, Mrs Evans; best six variety of balsams grown in pots, G W Chadsey; best bouquet for table, A C Wells; best bouquet for hand, Mrs Evans; best dahlias, six varieties cut flowers, Mrs Harrison; best collection of pansies, twelve varieties distinct, H Webb; best collection of gladiolas, cut flowers, A C Wells; best collection stocks, cut flowers, Mrs Ashwell; best collection asters, cut flowers, J Farr; best collection zinnias, cut flowers, Mrs Harrison; best hanging basket with plant or plants, H Webb; best four geraniums, H Webb; best specimen geraniums, J C Henderson.

CROCHET.

Best assortment crochet (cotton) J Farr; second, Mrs G W Chadsey; best crochet tidy, A J Street; second, Mrs A C Wells; best crochet tidy, (worsted), Mrs C T Higginson; second, J Barber best assortment crochet, Wilder & Brown; second, Mrs G W Chadsey; woollen comforter, Mrs Hodgson; best crochet mittens, —; second, Wilder & Brown; best wool cap, —; second, Ruby Henderson.

TATTING.

Best assortment tatting, Mrs J Barber; best tatted collar, Mrs J Barber; second, Mrs G W Chadsey.

EMBROIDERY.

Best table cover, Mrs C T Higginson; second Mrs A C Wells.

CUSHIONS.

Best embroidered cushion, Mrs R Stevenson; second, Mrs Evans.

HAND-SEWING.

Best button holes, six, Mrs G W Chadsey, second, Mrs G W Chadsey; best fancy apron, Mrs A C Wells; second, A J Street; best shirt, cotton or linen, Mrs G W Chadsey; second, Mrs Forsythe; baby's infant dress, Mrs G W Chadsey; second, Mrs A C Wells; best pillow slips, Mrs Vedder; second, Mrs Barber; best child's dress, Mrs G W Chadsey; best pillow shams, Mrs Evans; second, Mrs C T Higginson.

BED QUILTS.

Best silk patch-work, Mrs J Barber; second, Mrs R Stevenson; best patch-work quilt, Wilder & Brown; second Mrs Reece; best quilt, worsted work, Mrs Hodgson; best comforter, quilted or tied, Mrs Forsythe.

KNITTING.

Best stockings, wool, Mrs A C Wells; second, Mrs J Barber; best knitted cotton, Mrs G W Chadsey; second, Mrs J Reece; best toilet mat, Mrs A C Wells; best collection knitting, Mrs Farr; best gent's socks, cotton or woollen, Mrs A C Wells; best gloves, Mrs Vedder; best mittens Mrs J Reece; second Mrs J Barber.

WOOL WORK.

Best worsted animals, raised, Mrs Forsythe; best worsted flowers, raised, Mrs Evans; second, Mrs Forsythe; best set underclothing, machine made, Mrs G W Chadsey; second, Mrs G W Chadsey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best collection hair work, Mrs Stevenson; second, Mrs J Reece.

Drawing, best pencil, Mrs D McGillivray; second, Mrs D McGillivray; best crayon, Miss Kate McGillivray; second, Miss Kate McGillivray; best water color, Mrs Hodgson; best of any other kind, Miss Kate McGillivray; second, Miss Kate McGillivray; the production of children under 12 years, 1st Stephen A Chadsey; second, Davis Chadsey; Stephen A Chadsey; shells, marine, best collection, D McGillivray; second, J Barber; insects, best collection, native, J Barber; second G W Chadsey; minerals and fossils, best collection, native, —; animals and birds, best collection of stuffed, native, J C Henderson; design in hair work, best, Mrs Hodgson; flowers, feathers, Mrs Hodgson; flowers, wax, Mrs A C Wells; flowers, wool, Mrs A C Wells; fruit, wax collection, Mrs A C Wells; honey, best dish of, in comb, Mrs Trethewy; best collection of photographs, Thompson and Bovill; birds, canary, best, J C Henderson.

COWICHAN SHOW.

Large Attendance of Visitors—A Splendid Show.

Special to THE TIMES.

Duncan's, Sept. 29—About 175 people left Victoria on the eight twenty train to attend the annual Cowichan Agricultural fair, held at Duncan's Station. The band of C Battery accompanied the party. Weather delightful. The rare scenery along the line, clothed in sunbeams, appeared in its most bewitching form and made the ride a pleasant one. This is a pleasing feature of travel on the E. & N. Railway. The trains run slow but the traveler wrapped in amazement over the sublime forms of nature before him, thinks he is moving along at the rate of 90 miles an hour, when in reality the miles scored by the iron horse are only half that number. What would therefore become drearisome and conducive to *ennui* under ordinary circumstances, becomes a pleasure and a delight. Ample time is afforded for seeing the scenery. About the only thing worthy of note observed in passing along the line was that Mr. Porter was fitting up a fine new hotel at Cobble Hill. It is large and of artistic design.

A picnic party got off at Goldstream. The train after straggling up grades and making its way around the legalized curves, arrived at the scene of the fair, 33 miles from Victoria, exactly in two hours and fifteen minutes from the time of starting. On arriving at the grounds, a large number of people from the surrounding districts were found to be present. Nanaimo, Maple Bay, Chemainus, South Cowichan, Koksilah, Somenos, Shawnigan and Cobble Hill being fully represented. Quamichan in consequence may be said to be *en fete*. There are more people in it than have been here for many a day. The Nanaimo train brought down about 100 passengers. An inspection of the fair showed the preparations for the occasion to be very complete. The new buildings are large and exhibit very considerable taste in design. Surmounted as they are today by the Union Jack, the view from the station is elegant. The number of exhibits is large. In fruit and vegetables the exhibit surpasses anything ever seen in the district. There must be well nigh six hundred entries. None are perhaps remarkable for size, but the assortment is complete and the samples are clean and healthy-looking. There is also a good display of butter. The show of live stock is not large. Simpson's horse, from Saanich, is by far the finest animal on the grounds.

Mr. Corfield exhibited a fine Percheron, but Simpson took first prize. The exhibits of fruit by Pimbury Bros., Beaumont and Lomas was very fine. The number of entries is five hundred. S. Shopland, of Maple Bay has the best cattle—Durhams. Messrs. Waitt and Peters both have organs and pianos on exhibition. About 550 people are present, among whom are a large number of ladies. The ball was cleared at 4 o'clock for dancing, which was entered into with a gusto, the battery band supplying the music.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left by the Umatilla to-day for San Francisco: Miss Folsom, Chas Belden and wife, Mrs C M Gorham, Mrs W H Mixer and 2 children, Miss Maude Perkins, Miss Rose Stuart, Mrs J McCaldin, Miss A McCaldin, Wm Larkin, Mrs G F Ashton, P Ferguson, wife and child, Fred Crocker, Miss Alice Leach, John Leach and eight in the steerage.

Rönisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Rönisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

Failure in Winnipeg—Burned to Death—Two Old Veterans Dead.

Drowning Accident in Halifax —Horrible Child's Play of Butcher.

Special to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29—Mulholland Bros., hardware merchants, failed to-day. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, $20,000.

A party of eight men and seven women, missionaries to China, passed through here to-day from Eastern Canada. They were given a big reception at the depot by the religious leaders of the city.

Two men were burned to death last night by a fire in Mrs. Gerighty's hotel, Jackfish Bay, Lake of the Woods. The landlady was also seriously burned.

R. Marpole, of the Pacific division, is at Banff.

The famous Silver Islet mine, sold in New York by a court order, brought only five thousand dollars, though still immensely valuable.

Deegan and Strachan, accomplices of McKay in procuring a mock marriage, were sent to the Queen's Bench for trial to-day on a charge of forging false names to a marriage license bond, with intent to defraud.

The last of the Ontario farmers' excursions, numbering two hundred and fifty people, arrived to-day.

NAVVIES AND VOLUNTEERS.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—There was an encounter between upaid Italians on the Hereford Branch Railway and the volunteers this morning. The Navvies started tearing up the track and were driven off at the bayonet's point. They then marched across the line and attacked the track layers on the American side, forcing them to stop work.

IN THE NEXT BATCH.

Chapleau has received information from England that he will be one of the next batch of Knights.

AFTER A WITNESS.

Application was made to the police magistrate to-day to endorse the bench warrant of a Toronto Judge for the Broker Baxter, who refused to obey a subpœna to testify in the Cox case. The decision was reserved; if against him Baxter will appeal.

DRUNKEN MURDER.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 29—Isaac Jackson shot John O'Brien dead in a drunken quarrel at Chatham to-day.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

Emerson, Liberal, was elected to the legislature for Albert county.

J. C. DENT DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 29—J. C. Dent, a prominent literateur, is dead.

COX WILL ESCAPE.

The prosecution against Cox, the Central Bank wrecker, will fall through on account of the refusal of Cashier Allan to return to Canada and testify. One of the principal charges investigated before the police magistrate yesterday was dismissed for the lack of evidence. Cox is still held on other charges, but the bail is greatly reduced.

QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Dr. Potts has raised a quarter of a million for the new building of Victoria College here.

SCARE COLLAPSED.

The smallpox scare has collapsed. There are no new cases since the first four. Public vaccination, however, is steadily carried on.

GOLD MEDAL IN ART.

Miss Barron, who is shortly to go to British Columbia, took the provincial gold medal at Toronto Art School.

SLIPPED INTO A THRASHER.

Edward Chambers slipped into the cylinder of a thresher at Walsingham Center, and received fatal injuries.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Halifax, Sept. 29—By the capsizing of a boat off Cape Race, R. McKenzie, mate of the Government steamer Newfield, and a seaman named Turner, were drowned.

DR. CRAWLEY DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Crawley, founder of the Acadia College is dead, aged 90 years.

PLAYING BUTCHER.

Three children played butcher at Cow Bay, C. B., tying up a six-year-old son of Mrs. Anderson, hotel keeper, cutting his throat with a rusty piece of hoop, inflicting fatal injuries. All were too young to arrest.

FIRST SOD.

The first sod of the Cornwall Valley Railway was turned yesterday at Canning, N. S.

A. W. ROSS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 29—Tenders are asked for two thousand feet of breakwater at Port Arthur to make the harbor perfectly safe.

A. W. Ross is here conferring with the Government.

WORST OVER.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Surveyor General Hamilton says: "I think the worst is over so far as Jacksonville is concerned, though a good and hard frost may not be expected until November.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Charleston, S. C., September 29.—By the explosion of a boiler of a cotton gin at Bufort yesterday afternoon, the engineer and fireman were blown to atoms. Two bystanders were fatally, and several others seriously injured.

TASCOTT IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 29—The *Chronicle* this morning says that William B. Tascott, the reported murderer of the millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been in this city for almost two months in the closest hiding and seldom, if ever, going outside of his place of concealment. A local detective has a warrant for Tascott's arrest, and the *Chronicle* says he will probably be taken into custody to-day.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Salt Lake, Sept. 29—A train on the Utah & Northern Railway, near Pocatello, Idaho, on Thursday night ran into some stock, derailing the engine and twenty cars, and killing Engineer Hill, Fireman Leonard and Brakeman Wallon and three others. The damage to railroad property is $15,000.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Paris, Sept. 29—Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York, has been robbed of her diamonds, valued at $100,000.

EFFECTS OF STRIKE.

Baltimore, Sept. 29—A strike among the boys has caused nearly a thousand men employed at the glass and bottle manufacturing establishments to be thrown out of employment.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29—The Board of Health to-day raised the quarantine on all through travel, but the inspection of trains will continue. No refugees are allowed in the city from any infected point.

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES.

San Francisco, Sept. 29—The steamer Zealandia arrived from Australia this morning bringing the following advices:

A violent earthquake was felt throughout New Zealand early on the morning of the 1st inst. At Christchurch twenty feet was broken off the top of the Catholic Cathedral spire, causing great damage in its fall. Houses of light construction and a number of large stone structures where the shock was severest, were badly shattered. Chimneys fell by the wholesale, and the destruction of glass and crockery was immense. Fissures ranging from three inches to a foot in width, and of various lengths, appeared at several places. No loss of life is reported.

The Melbourne exposition, which opened on the first of August, has been a great success, so far as attendance goes; it is, however, as yet in a most uncomplete state.

One of the most prominent incidents of the month, affecting all the Australian colonies, is the strike of coal miners at Newcastle, New South Wales. The strike has arisen from a dispute as to terms on which the men are to take out certain seams which occur amongst the coal. Great inconvenience will be caused by the strike, and the effect in New Zealand has been greatly to increase the cost.

A SIGNAL BATTLE.

Details of a battle between Samoa's deposed king, Mailetoa and Tamasese, which was mentioned briefly in these despatches a few days ago brought up by the Zealandia. The Germans had released Mailetoa, and he returned to the mountains in Samoa, where his followers flocked around him. On the morning of the battle, with an army of a thousand Mailetoa marched to Apia and halted on the plain behind the town. His followers were well supplied with arms and ammunition, probably furnished by American and British traders. Tamasese forces were about two hundred greater than Mailetoa's. Led by the German officer Brondies, they came on to meet the deposed king. The battle which followed lasted nearly two days and resulted in the complete rout of Mailetoa's opponents. Three hundred of them, including a German, were slain, while but half that number fell on Mailetoa's side. The latter took possession of Apia and drove the Germans from the island. At last accounts, two German war-ships and the American man-of-war Adams were on their way to Apia.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

The New Zealand parliament has voted to discontinue the mail service with the United States after November, 1889.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Washington, Sept. 29—The highest official authority for the statement that the President will between now and Tuesday next sign the Chinese exclusion bill.

WILL RESUME COUNCIL.

London, Sept. 29—The British Cabinet will resume its council about October 11. Immediately upon the opening of Parliament, Gladstone will raise the question of eviction in Ireland and propose censure upon Balfour.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

San Francisco, Sept. 29—The yacht White crossed the line nearly five minutes ahead of the America this morning in the ocean race for one thousand dollars a side. The wind is blowing 22 miles an hour. The White at 1:20 p. m. leads the America.

AN EMPEROR NEARLY KILLED.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The artillery practice yesterday at which the Emperor Francis Joseph narrowly escaped being shot, took place at Stenfeld ranges. The Emperor had ordered the bugle to sound the signal to cease firing that he might inspect the target. The officer in command of the battery one thousand yards away did not hear the signal and as it was impossible to see the Emperor as he advanced, owing to a depression in the ground, the battery again fired. The Emperor and his suite were out of the line of fire and consequently were not hurt. Orderlies rushed to the battery and prevented further firing.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Robert M. Reid, Chief Engineer C. P. N. Co., Dies Suddenly.

We regret to announce the death of Robert Montgomery Reid, a chief engineer of the C. P. N. Co., which took place at St. Joseph's hospital early this morning from an attack of Bright's disease. The deceased came to the province from Oregon, about seven years ago, and was employed as engineer at the Albion Iron Works under the late Mr. Spratt. Leaving there he, in 1883, was appointed chief engineer of the C. P. N. Co., which position he occupied till the time of his death. The late Robert M. Reid was well known to the citizens of the province. He held the position of chief engineer on the steamers Maude, Western Slope, Sardonyx and Ritbet at various times. He was on the Western Slope when taken ill. Returning to the city last Wednesday from Nanaimo, he went to St. Joseph's Hospital where he died after so short an illness. The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Hospital to-morrow afternoon when the following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Mann, W. Lorimer, Jerry Madden, J. Dennnick, R. Foster and M. McCahill, all former friends and fellow employees of the deceased. The late R. M. Reid was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and was in the 54th year of his age at the time of his decease. One daughter is left to mourn the untimely loss of a fond and affectionate father The deceased was highly respected by a large circle of friends and was held in great esteem by his fellow employees in the C. P. N. Co.

The Agricultural Association.

A special emergency meeting of the above association was held this afternoon to elect a secretary in lieu of T. Russell. Mr. C. E. Renouf having consented to act, was unanimously elected. Parties wishing to make entries for the forthcoming exhibition may do so with C. E. Renouf, at his office, corner Yates and Broad street, after 10 o'clock on Monday 1st Oct., until 6 o'clock on Wednesday Oct. 3rd, at which hour all entries will close.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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MUNICIPAL DEFALCATIONS.

The developments of the past few days, culminating in the flight from the city at a late hour last night of THOS. RUSSELL, the suspended City Treasurer and alleged defaulter, has caused a revulsion of feeling on the part of the friends of that person. As we announced last evening, the Finance Committee inspected the books of the Treasurer, and were shown by the auditors what they believe to be unmistakable evidences of malfeasance on the part of the accused. So clearly was the fact brought home to the Finance Committee, and subsequently to the members of the Council—several of whom, like ourselves, were inclined to believe that nothing criminal could be shown against Mr. RUSSELL—that they at once agreed to suspend that officer, and subsequently, when he failed to attend a meeting of the Council to give explanations, resolved to cause his arrest. The failure of the Treasurer to at once meet his accusers and dispel the terrible charges made against him has alienated the sympathies of his friends, and led many of them to believe that the charges are true. It would be useless for us to deny the fact that we are deeply chagrined and disappointed at the result. We believed in the honesty of a man and apparently we have been deceived. We can come to no other conclusion—since the accused has left the city and shirked an investigation—than that the auditors have unearthed a series of tell-tale entries in the city books, pointing to peculations from the city treasury, which the treasurer knew he could not satisfactorily explain. It is, of course, impossible for us to rejoice with our morning contemporary upon the downfall of a hitherto honored citizen, and we cannot express any other feeling than that of regret that the labors of the auditors have resulted in showing that there has been dishonesty on the part of a public servant.

Mayor GRANT will no doubt take his own way to reply to the Colonist. The burthen of our comtemporary's article is "Mayor GRANT and his methods," and not the alleged crime that has been apparently committed against the citizens. The insinuations and vile inuendo will no doubt be answered in due course, when the more serious charges against the city treasurer have been disposed of.

One word as to the audit. The TIMES did not oppose the appointment of auditors, although it is quite true we thought, in common with others, that there was no necessity for another audit of the books of the city, which were supposed to be audited every year. Subsequent events have shown that we were mistaken in so believing, and that ex Coun. PEARSE, who originated the idea of an audit, was correct in his suspicions.

COMPLICATIONS WITH CHINA.

A few days ago, in our article on Chinese immigration, we referred to the intrigue of the Celestials towards the northeastern portion of our Indian Empire, and their jealousy of British advances toward the sources of the Irrawaddy. Last night's despatches confirms our surmise. The force under General Graham having captured the stronghold of the Rajah of Sik-kim, found documents of a confidential diplomatic nature, seriously compromising the Pekin Government in regard to the hostile feeling of the Great Llama against British occupation of the northwestern portion of our newly acquired territory in Burmah. Some few years ago the Imperial Government stood in high favor at the court of Pekin, and John Chinaman was very eager to become fast friends with JOHN BULL. The feeling was mutual; both dreaded the Russian Bear, and our John played off his almond eyed friend as an offset to the Bear's advances towards northwestern India. The late diplomatic negotiations and enquiries as to the Chinese emigration to the Australian colonies, prove that if we are to be on friendly terms with Pekin, we must not interfere with the free flow of Chinese immigration to the colonies. The mission of Major General PREVALSKY, the well known Russian traveler in Central Asia, left St. Petersburg the other day to penetrate, if possible, as far as Lhassa, the capital of Thibet. The new railway will afford him transport almost to the very frontiers of Thibet, and besides Chinese complications and intrigue at the court of the Great Llama, we may have also to battle against that of Russia also. While we have the press here in our own city advocating the encouragement of Chinese, renting them houses, and otherwise countenancing them, some of the press even going so far as to become the champion for their vice and immorality, we can't expect the aid or sympathy of our eastern fellow-citizens in the struggle which will eventually take place. We must, as a people, bear in mind that we have also to strive against the monopolist and capitalist, as well. They are the main spring which suborns, not only the press, but also the legislature of the country, in order to accomplish their selfish ends, especially against the interest of the workingman.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In our remarks on the Irish Home Rule party disagreements, the name of Mr. Dillon was inadvertently substituted for that of Frank Hugh O'Donnell.

A telegram from Ottawa says that it came out in the evidence in the Ottawa county election case that Father Paradis had voted twice for Rochon, Liberal. We prefer to think, assuming this to be a fact, that Father Paradis was of opinion that he had a right to cast his vote more than once, which would excuse him morally if not legally.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The report on mineral statistics issued yesterday shows the value of mineral production of the Dominion for 1887 to be $15,000,000 for export; mineral products mined or manufactured $4,669,365; and import of minerals and products manufactured therefrom, $27,000,000.

The Boston Transcript quotes from the St. John Telegraph: "Our minister of Customs is a terror to widows and presidents. He has no Bowells of compassion," and says: "The reference to widows in the paragraph we are unable to comprehend, through a lack of familiarity with the small details of Canadian personal politics. But it is an indication that Canadian political discussion is not on a very much higher plane than American discussion after all."

The Kingston News, protesting against the dominant influence Toronto exercises over the affairs of the province, suggests that unless an improvement is had, a new province be carved out of the eastern part of Ontario. This idea is not a new one. The Ottawa Times, and some other journals, fifteen years ago strongly urged the formation of a province, to comprise the eastern counties of Ontario and some of those on the Quebec side of the Ottawa valley.

On perusing the last letter of the unfortunate Barttelot, we find evidence of his distrust in Tippo Tib, and it is a question whether his murder is to be attributed to treachery of the semi-savage, or to be traced to the provocation given as contained in the charges brought against the deceased officer and Stanley, by the missionary societies, who are clamoring for an enquiry into their cruelty and a readiness to shoot down the natives for disobedience.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

The Choral Society—Concert on Friday Night—Christ Church.

It is with the greatest pleasure "Demi Semi Quaver" has to record a meeting being held for the purpose of forming a Choral society in Victoria. Since this column has been started, this has been agitated and kept before the lovers of music, and it is a cause for congratulation that something definite is now being done. "Demi Semi Quaver," in a former letter, mentioned the names of three or four gentlemen who ought to set to work and try and organize such a society; amongst those were Mr. Robson, Prof. Sharpe and Mr. Kent, and to those gentlemen is largely due the credit of bringing about this first meeting. Mrs. Harris has also interested herself, largely among the ladies, and a large muster was the result last Wednesday evening. Nothing definite could be done at a preliminary meeting, except to discuss the proposed society and appoint committees, to draft constitution, and by-laws, etc., which was done. The gentlemen who compose that committee have experience in choral society work, and should be able to bring before the society on Monday evening the 8th Oct. a good constitution. It would be advisable to have the next meeting begin at 7.30 in order to get through the amount of work that will be entailed by the report of the committee, election of officers, etc. There was between thirty-five and forty ladies and gentlemen present at last meeting. There should be at least double that number on Monday week. Let every music-loving person attend and encourage the promoters by their presence.

Demi Semi Quaver attended the Gospel Temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon in the theatre, as it was rumored that the singing was to be a special feature of the service. Imagine my disgust to find no choir nor instrument, only Mr. Brown of the Presbyterian choir acting as precentor. How did it happen, Mr. B., that you started that first hymn so high, possessed as you were with a C-trumpet. It was just as well that the audience was in the theatre with a good high ceiling, or there might have been grave doubts about it staying there, as people had to scream so loud to get the high notes.

Demi Semi Quaver would like to know who the gentleman is that made a bold attempt to start the time in the second verse and was as much too low as Mr. Brown was high.

Attracted by the notice in the TIMES of Thursday evening, Demi Semi Quaver wended his way along to the Cathedral. The decorations were really beautiful, and reflect great credit on the taste of the ladies whose work it was. The service being choral, there was quite a large audience in the church. It began by singing that fine old hymn, "Come, ye Thankful People, Come." The psalms chanted were the 65th, 145th and 150th, which were not as well sung as might be expected. The anthem, "The Lord Visiteth the Earth," tenor solo, was not a credit to Christ Church Cathedral choir. The solo was miserably sung. The singer evidently had not learned his part sufficiently well to sing with confidence, hence his mumbling or chewing of the words. In choirs where boys are the singers there is always a difficulty in getting them to pay strict attention to time, and in the anthem this was particularly noticed. Mr. Kent, the leader, worked like a Trojan, but it must be said that the choral part of the service was not a great success.

All the Victoria papers give the choir of the Cathedral great credit for the way in which the choral service was rendered. The *Colonist* goes the length of saying it was magnificently rendered, and everybody who was present could tell that the singing was not going well, even if they knew nothing at all about music. The TIMES reporter knows as much about music and choirs as the *Colonist* representative, when he talks of the difficulty of training a choir of musical voices. It is generally understood that mixed voices are represented by both sexes, while the Cathedral choir is all males, although the boys do represent the soprano and alto parts. There is a difficulty in training such a choir, but Demi Semi Quaver thinks there is no necessity for covering up deficiencies in the singing by praise in such a wholesale manner. Mr. Kent knows better than accept such flattery as a fair criticism, and no doubt dislikes the same.

The great event of the week took place last evening in Philharmonic Hall; being an entertainment given under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The hall was filled to the doors, and was a decided financial success. The Society were unfortunate with their singers, a number of those whose names appeared on the programme not being able to appear; but at the same time were exceedingly fortunate in securing in their places such talented vocalists as Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. J. G. Brown. Mr. Brown only a day's notice, and last evening rendered yeoman service, which should put the Association under a debt of gratitude hard to repay.

The programme opened with "God Save the Queen," by C Battery band, the whole audience standing while the band played. The second item was an overture by the band, "La Couronne," instead of "Scotch Airs" as on the programme, under the able leadership of Prof. Agius. This was performed in a first-class manner, and received well merited applause. Mrs. Schweuger followed with "My Heart is Sair for Somebody;" the singer was evidently at fault with the words and not over familiar with the music. Miss Jessie Rattray, Victoria's musical prodigy, gave a very fine rendering (for a little girl) of "Auld Robin Gray" on the violin, and received an encore, responding with "Kelvingrove." The Rev. Mr. McLeod then gave his sketches of the humorous side of Highland character, which kept the audience in laughter nearly throughout his speech. Mr. McLeod is a second Dean Ramsay with his fund of anecdote and story, and certainly added a great deal to the entertainment. Mrs. Turnbull, who filled the breach caused by the indisposition of one of the ladies who was to sing the duet "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," sang instead "Castles in the Air." The words of this beautiful Scotch song are full of pathos, and Mrs. Turnbull did them full justice, albeit the music was a little too high for her voice. She received an encore and gave "The Land o' the Leal," which was also well sung. A cornet solo by Mr. Proctor was very well rendered indeed. Mr. Proctor is master of his instrument and he played his solo in a masterly way. A reading by Mr. Whyte entitled "Sandy Jamieson and the School Board," kept the audience convulsed with laughter throughout. Mr. Brown, who took the place of Mr. Robson, then sang "Jessie's Dream," an incident in the "Relief of Lucknow," in a way never heard in Victoria before. Demi Semi Quaver does not care much about overpraising, but honor to whom honor is due, and Mr. Brown's rendering of this fine descriptive song was to say the least of it, masterly. The audience applauded frantically during the singing, or rather at the close of each verse. Mr. Brown's solo was certainly the best piece of the evening, and does him great credit; he received a tremendous encore and sang "Schule Days" in response. After a few minutes intermission, the second part was begun by C Battery Band playing airs from some of the operas, which was a musical treat. Prof. Agius is bringing his band up to a high standard of excellence, and is to be congratulated. Mrs. Schwenger sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," but seemed to be afraid of the Scotch words. Mrs. Schwenger's forte is not Scotch music. She was, however, given a chance to show her wonderful voice and training in her encore song, "The Nightingale," which was a splendid exhibition of voice culture. Rev. Mr. McLeod then gave "the humorous side of Lowland character," which was also as amusing as his previous sketch. Miss Rattray again favored the audience by playing "The Blue Bells of Scotland," receiving another encore. Prof. McKiernan not being present, Mr. Brown was requested to fill the breach and very goodnaturedly complied, singing "The Bonnie Brier Bush," or "O'er Kail Yard" in a fine manner, receiving another encore, and responding with "Green Grows the Rashes." A recitation by Mr. Whyte, entitled "The Broken Bowl," was very well given. Although well posted in Scotch dialect, this was too much for Demi Semi Quaver, and this was the feeling of a great many in the audience. A clarionet solo "Schubert's Serenade," by Prof. Agius, was a rich musical treat. He has perfect command of the instrument, and in this difficult selection covered himself with honor. The Rev. Mr. McLeod in closing, thanked on behalf of the Young People's Association, those who had so kindly assisted them that evening, and intimated that last night's entertainment was only the first of a series to be held during the winter. Auld Lang Syne, led by Mr. Brown, at the request of the chairman, brought a very fine entertainment to a close. Mr. Trierman played all the accompaniments in an accomplished style. A marked feature of his playing was the accompaniment always being kept subordinate to the singing. Most pianists are at fault in this matter.

In my last I mentioned my intention of comparing the concert given by the Pandora street young people and the Courtney street young people, but there is no room for comparison, for last night's entertainment was of a very musical character, while the other was a concert pure and simple. If judged on a concert, Pandora street carries the palm. Generally, however, the financial success is the true test, and on that basis I think the Courtney street young people have carried the day, judging by the audience present.

"DEMI SEMI QUAVER."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

Corbet and Shirley, two railroad contractors at Sherbrooke, Que drew a cheque for twenty-five thousand dollars and skipped across the line, leaving 700 Italians in the lurch. The latter threaten to destroy the town of Sawyerville, where they now are, if not paid, and troops have been dispatched to the scene.

An attempt was made in Montreal on Tuesday evening last to blow up a street car on Notre Dame street with dynamite. The first car that came along stopped before the wheel struck the dangerous explosive and Constable Dinelle took the cartridge in charge. The car at this time was filled with passengers, amongst them not a few local politicians.

Rather strained relations exist between the Emperor Frederick and the Imperial Royal family. A suggestion to the former that he should visit his grandmother was received in a frigid manner.

Sir Morrell Mackenzie's reply will show how little chance the Emperor Frederick had of ascending the throne had the case been left to the German physicians.

John Lloyd, a settler of Pine Creek, Man. packed his wife and seven children off to Michigan and then eloped with Phœbe Rose.

Judge Armstrong of the Harbor commission, Montreal, has been acquitted of the charge of libelling the employees of the Hochelaga cotton company.

Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, and a party of Canadian missionaries have left Toronto for China. They were given a grand farewell.

Edward Burns was arrested in Toronto on Saturday for an attempt to bribe two whiskey detectives. He was arraigned on Monday.

The rush of visitors to the fair at Toronto, especially from neighboring towns over the border, led to the discovery of several cases of smallpox, and grave fears are entertained that it will become epidemic as those first afflicted have been distributed all over the city.

Word comes from Strathroy, Ont., that Jonathan Robinson, an old Englishman, a recluse, was found murdered on the floor of his house on Adelaide street. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and his skull fractured. He had the reputation of being a miser, and it is believed that robbery was the motive. There is no clue.

Fire early Saturday morning caused $3,000 damage to Roy's Carriage factory on Cathedral street, Montreal.

John McKinnon, formerly a well-known merchant tailor, has disappeared from Montreal. He has not been seen for two weeks.

Geo. Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong & Co., cabinet makers and undertakers, Montreal, died early on Saturday from a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The exports for August were $3,168,560; imports $10,222,710, on which the duty collected was $2,728,678.

Lieut. Douglas, of the Kent Rangers, who wrote a letter advising the capture of Detroit in case of war, has explained to the Government that he intended the letter as a joke. The explanation has been accepted, but he has been warned not to write any more letters of that nature.

The Master-in Chancery at Ottawa has issued orders that in future all advertisements in connection with chancery suits must be printed in French and English.

The St. John, N. B., Cotton Company has authorized the issue of scrip to the extent of $50,000, to increase the working capital. This is in lieu of the $150 000 debentures ordered to be issued at the last meeting.

Herring in large numbers have struck in in the neighborhood of Long Island, Grand Manan. Small herring are now so plentiful in the bay that the weir fishermen at Musquash and Dipper Harbor have been unable to dispose of the catch.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

X—ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY.

Passing over several minor poets we come to Alex. Montgomery. He was known as a poet in 1568, though his principal work "The Cherry and the Slae" was not published until 1597. It is an allegorical poem, representing virtue and vice, and some of the descriptions are lively and vigorous. The style of verse adopted in this poem was afterwards copied by Burns. We give the following quotation from Montgomery's beautiful lines:

"WHAT IS PRAYER?"

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
The falling of a tear;
The upward glancing of the eye,
When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try;
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
Returning from his ways;
While angels in their songs rejoice
And cry—"Behold, he prays!"

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gates of death—
He enters Heaven with prayer.

The saints in prayer appear as one,
In word, and deed, and mind;
While with the Father and the Son
Sweet fellowship they find.

Nor prayer is made by man alone—
The Holy Spirit pleads;
And Jesus, on the eternal throne,
For mourner's intercedes.

O thou, by whom we come to God,
The life, the truth, the way,
The path of prayer thyself hath trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray!"

—SCOTIA.

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three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. —Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

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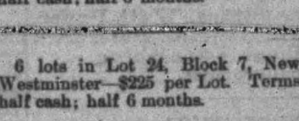

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REV. DR. TALMAGE'S DISCOURSE LAST SUNDAY MORNING.

Nothing Haphazard About the Bible—Superfluities a Hinderance Rather Than a Help—We All Have Fingers Enough. The Most Beautiful Foot.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject, "Superfluities a Hinderance." Several ocean steamers arrive in port Sunday mornings, and many of the passengers, browned by the sea, come directly from the wharf to the Brooklyn tabernacle. The great congregation, led by Professor Ali's cornet and accompanied by the organ, at which Professor Browne presides, joined in the opening hymn:

We are thy people, we thy care,
Our souls and all our mortal frame.
What lasting honors shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to thy name?

Dr. Talmage's text was, I Chronicles xx, 6, 7: "A man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was the son of the giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him."

Malformation photographed, and for what reason? Did not this passage slip in by mistake into the sacred Scriptures, as sometimes a paragraph utterly obnoxious to the editor gets into his newspaper during his absence? Is not this scriptural erratal No, no; there is nothing haphazard about the Bible. This passage of Scripture was as certainly intended to be put in the Bible as the passage, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," or, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

And I select it for my text today because it is charged with practical and tremendous meaning. By the people of God the Philistines had been conquered, with the exception of a few giants. The race of giants is mostly extinct, I am glad to say. There is no use for giants now except to enlarge the income of museums. But there were many of them in olden times. Goliath was, according to the Bible, eleven feet four and a half inches high. Or, if you do not believe the Bible, the famous Pliny, a secular writer, declares that at Crete, by an earthquake a monument was broken open, discovering the remains of a giant forty-six cubits long, or sixty-nine feet high. So, whether you prefer sacred or profane history, you must come to the conclusion that there were in those olden times cases of human altitude monstrous and appalling. David had smashed the skull of one of these giants, but there were other giants that the Davidean wars had not yet subdued, and one of them stands in my text. He was not only of Alpine stature, but had a surplus of digits. To the ordinary fingers was annexed an additional finger, and the foot had also a superfluous addendum. He had twenty-four terminations to hands and feet where others have twenty. It was not the only instance of the kind. Tavernier, the learned writer, says the emperor of Java had a son endowed with the same number of extremities. Volcatius, the poet, had six fingers on each hand. Maupetius, in his celebrated letters, speaks of two families near Berlin similarly equipped of hand and foot. All of which I can believe, for I have seen two cases of the same physical superabundance. But this giant of the text is in battle, and as David, the dwarf warrior, had dispatched one giant, the brother of David slays this monster of my text, and there he lies after the battle in Gath, a dead giant. His stature did not save him, and his superfluous appendices of hand and foot did not save him. The probability was that in the battle his sixth finger on his hand made him clumsy in the use of his weapon and his sixth toe crippled his gait. Behold the prostrate and malformated giant of the text: "A man great of stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot, and he also was the son of the giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him."

Behold how superfluities are a hinderance rather than a help! In all the battle at Gath that day there was not a man with ordinary hand and ordinary foot and ordinary stature that was not better off than this physical curiosity of my text. As physical size is apt to run in families the probability is that this brother of David who did the work was of an abbreviated stature. A dwarf on the right side is stronger than a giant on the wrong side, and all the body, and mind, and estate, and opportunity that you cannot use for God and the betterment of the world is a sixth finger and a sixth toe, and a terrific hinderance. The most of the good done in the world and the most of those who win the battles for the right are ordinary people. Count the fingers of their right hand and they have just five—no more and no less. One Dr. Duff among missionaries, but three thousand missionaries that would tell you they have only common endowments. One Florence nightingale to nurse the sick in conspicuous places, but ten thousand women who are just as good nurses though never heard of. The Swamp Angel was a big gun that during the war made a big noise, but muskets of ordinary caliber and shells of ordinary heft did the execution. President Tyler and his cabinet go down the Potomac one day to experiment with the Peacemaker, a great iron gun that was to affright with its thunder foreign navies. The gunner touches it off and it explodes and leaves cabinet ministers dead on the deck, while at that time all up and down our coasts were cannon of ordinary bore able to be the defense of the nation, and ready at the first touch to waken to duty. The curse of the world is big guns. After the politicians who have made all the noise go home hoarse from angry discussion on the evening of the first Monday in November, the next day the people with the silent ballots will settle everything, and settle it right, a million of the white slips of paper they drop making about as much noise as the fall of an apple blossom.

Clear back in the country today there are mothers in plain apron, and shoes fashioned on a rough last by the shoemaker at the end of the lane, rocking babies that are to be the Martin Luthers and the Faradays and the Edisons and the Bismarcks and the Gladstones and the Washingtons and the George Whitefields of the year 1988, and who will make the Twentieth century so bright that this much lauded Nineteenth in comparison will seem a part of the dark ages. The longer I live the more I like common folks. They do the world's work, bearing the world's burdens, weeping the world's sympathies, carrying the world's consolation. Among lawyers we see rise up a Rufus Choate or a William Wirt or a Samuel L. Southard, but society would go to pieces to-morrow if there were not thousands of common lawyers to see that men and women get their rights. A Valentine Mott or a Willard Parker rises up eminent in the medical profession, but what an unlimited sweep would pneumonia, and diphtheria, and scarlet fever have in the world if it were not for 10,000 common doctors. The old physician in his gig, rolling up the lane of the farm house or riding on horseback, his medicines in the saddle bags, arriving on the ninth day of the fever, and coming in to take hold of the pulse of the patient, while the family, pale with anxiety, are looking on and waiting for his decision in regard to the patient, and hearing him say, "Thank God, I have mastered the case; he is getting well," excites in me an admiration quite equal to the mention of the names of the great metropolitan doctors, Pancoast or Gross or Joseph C. Hutchinson of the past, or the illustrious living men of the present.

Yet what do we see in all departments? People not satisfied with ordinary spheres of work and ordinary duties. Instead of trying to see what they can do with a hand of five fingers they want six. Instead of usual endowment of twenty manual and pedal addenda they want twenty-four. A certain amount of money for livelihood and for the supply of those whom we leave behind us after we have departed this life is important, for we have the best authority for saying, "He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel," but the large and fabulous sums for which many struggle, if obtained, would be a hinderance rather than an advantage. The anxieties and annoyances that those have whose estates have become plethoric can only be told by those who possess them. It will be a good thing when through your industry and public properities you can own the house in which you live. But suppose you own fifty houses and you leave all those rents to collect and all those tenants to please. Suppose you have branched out in business successes until in almost every direction you have investments. The fire bell rings at night; you rush up stairs to look out of the window to see if it is any of your mills. Epidemic of crime comes and there are embezzlements and absconding in all directions, and you wonder whether any of your bookkeepers will prove recreant. A panic strikes the financial world, and you like a hen under a sky full of hawks and trying with anxious cluck to get her overgrown chickens safely under wing. After a certain stage of success has been reached you have to trust so many important things to others that you are apt to become the prey of others, and you are swindled and defrauded, and the anxiety you had on your brow when you were earning your first thousand dollars is not equal to the anxiety on your brow now that you have won your three hundred thousand. The trouble with such a one is he is spread out like the unfortunate one in my text. You have more fingers and toes than you know what to do with. Twenty were useful, twenty-four is a hindering superfluity. Disraeli says that a king of Poland abdicated his throne and joined the people and became a porter to carry burdens. And some one asked him why he did so, and he replied: "Upon my honor, gentlemen, the load which I quit is by far heavier than the one you see me carry. The weightiest is but a straw when compared to that world under which I labored. I have slept more in four nights than I have during all my reign. I begin to live and to be a king myself. Elect whom you choose for me who am so well it would be madness to return to court."

"Well," says somebody "such overloaded persons ought to be pitied, for their worriments are real and their insomnia and their nervous prostrations are genuine." I reply that they could get rid of the bothersome surplus by giving it away. If a man has more houses than he can carry without vexation, let him drop a few of them. If his estate is so great he cannot manage it without getting nervous dyspepsia from having too much, let him divide up with those who have nervous dyspepsia because they cannot get enough. No! they guard their sixth finger with more care than they did the original five. They go limping with what they call gout and know not that, like the giant of the text, they are lamed by a superfluous toe. A few of them, by large charities, bleed themselves of this financial obesity and monetary plethora, but many of them hang on to the hindering superfluity till death, and then, as they are compelled to give the money up any how, in their last will and testament they generously give some of it to the Lord, expecting no doubt that he will feel very much obliged to them. Thank God that once in a while we have a Peter Cooper who, owning an interest in the iron works at Trenton, said to Mr. Lester: "I do not feel quite easy about the amount we are making. Working under one of our patents we have a monopoly which seems to me something wrong. Everybody has to come to us for it and we are making money too fast." So they reduced the price and this while our philanthropist was building Cooper Institute, which mothers a hundred institutes of kindness and mercy all over the land. But the world had to wait five thousand eight hundred years for Peter Cooper. I am glad for the benevolent institutions that get a legacy from one who during their life more or stingy as death, but who in their last will and testament bestowed money on hospitals and missionary societies; but for such testators I have no respect. They would have taken every cent of it with them if they could, and bought up half of heaven and let it out at ruinous rent, or loaned the money to celestial citizens at 2 per cent. a month and got a corner on harps and trumpets. They lived in this world fifty or sixty years in the presence of appalling suffering and want and made no effort for their relief. The charities of such people are for the most part in "paulo-post future" tense and they are going to do them. The probability is that if such a one in his last will by a donation to benevolent societies tries to atone for his lifetime closefistedness, the heirs at law will try to break the will by proving that the old man was senile or crazy, and the expense of the litigation will about leave in the lawyers' hands what was meant for the American Bible society. O ye overweighted successful business men, whether this sermon reach your ear or your eye, let me say that if you are prostrated with anxieties about keeping or investing these tremendous fortunes, I can tell you how you can do more to get your health back and your spirits raised than by drinking gallons of bad tasting water at Saratoga, Homburg or Carlsbad—give to God and humanity and the Bible 10 per cent. of all your income, and it will make a new man of you, and from restless walking of the floor at night you shall have eight hours sleep without the help of bromide of potassium, and from no appetite you will hardly be able to wait your regular meals, and your wan cheek will fill up, and when you die the blessings of those who but for you would have perished will bloom all over your grave with violets if it be spring, or gladiolus if it be autumn.

Perhaps some of you will take this advice, but the most of you will not. And you will try to cure your swollen hand by getting on it more fingers, and your rheumatic foot by getting on it more toes, and there will be a sigh of relief when you are gone out of the world; and when over your remains the minister recites the words: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," persons who have keen appreciation of the ludicrous will hardly be able to keep their face straight. But whether in that direction my words do good or not, I am anxious that all who have only ordinary equipment be thankful for what they have and rightly employ it. I think you all have, figuratively as well as literally, fingers enough. Do not long for hindering superfluities. Standing in the presence of this fallen giant of my text and in this post-mortem examination of him, let us learn how much better off we are with just the usual hand, the usual foot. You have thanked God for a thousand things, but I warrant you never thanked him for those two implements of work and locomotion, that no one but the Infinite and Omnipotent God could have ever planned or made, the hand and the foot. Only that soldier or that mechanic who in a battle or through machinery has lost them knows anything about their value, and only the Christian scientist can have any appreciation of what divine masterpieces they are. Sir Charles Bell, the English surgeon, on the battle field of Waterloo, while engaged in amputations of the wounded was so impressed with the wondrous construction of the human hand that when the Earl of Bridgewater gave $40,000 for essays on the wisdom and goodness of God, and eight books were written, Sir Charles Bell wrote his entire book on the wisdom and goodness of God as displayed in the human hand. The twenty-seven bones in hand and wrist with the cartilages and ligaments and phalanges of the fingers all made just ready to knit, to sew, to build up, to pull down, to weave, to write, to plow, to pound, to wheel, to battle, to give friendly salutation. The tips of its fingers are so many telegraph offices by reason of their sensitiveness of touch. The bridges, the tunnels, the cities of the whole earth are the stowage of the hand. The hands are not dumb, but often speak as distinctly as the lips. With our hands we invite, we repel, we invoke, we entreat, we wring them in grief or clap them in joy, or spread them abroad in benediction. The malformation of the giant's hand in the text glorifies the usual hand. Fashioned of God more exquisitely and wondrously than any human mechanism that was ever contrived, I charge you use it for God and the lifting of the world out of its moral predicament. Employ it in the sublime work of gospel handshaking. You can see the hand is just made for that. Four fingers just set right to touch your neighbor's hand on one side and your thumb set so as to clench it on the other side. By all its bones, and joints, and muscles, and cartilages, and ligaments, the voice of nature joins with the voice of God commanding you to shake hands. The custom is as old as the Bible, anyhow. Jehu said to Jehonabad: "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thine heart? If it be, give me thine hand." When hands join in Christian salutation a gospel electricity thrills across the palm from heart to heart, and from the shoulder of one to the shoulder of the other. Shake hands all around. With the timid and for their encouragement, shake hands. With the troubled and in warm hearted sympathy, shake hands. With the young man just entering business and discouraged at the small sales and the large expenses, shake hands. With the child who is new from God and started on unending journey, for which he needs to gather great supply of strength, and who can hardly reach up to you now because you are so much taller, shake hands. Across cradles and dying beds and graves, shake hands. With your enemies, who have done all to defame and hurt you, but whom you can afford to forgive, shake hands. At the door of churches where people come in and at the door of churches where people go out, shake hands. Let pulpit shake hands with pew, and Sabbath day shake hands with week day, and earth shake hands with heaven. Oh the strange, the mighty, the undefined, the mysterious, the eternal power of an honest handshaking. The difference between these times and the millennial times is that now some shake hands, but then all will shake hands, throne and footstool, across seas nation with nation, God and man, church militant and church triumphant.

Yes! the malformation of this fallen giant's foot glorifies the ordinary foot, for which I fear you have never once thanked God. The twenty-six bones of the foot are the admiration of the anatomist. The arch of the foot, fashioned with a grace and a poise that Trajan's arch at Beneventum or Constantine's arch at Rome or Arch of Triumph at the end of Champs Elysees could not equal. Those arches stand where they were planted, but this arch of the foot is an adjustable arch, a yielding arch, a flying arch, and ready for movements innumerable. The human foot so fashioned as to enable man to stand upright as no other creature, and leave the hand that would otherwise have to help in balancing the body free for any thing it chooses. The foot of the camel fashioned for the sand, the foot of the bird fashioned for the tree branch, the foot of the hind fashioned for the slippery rock, the foot of the lion fashioned to rend its prey, the foot of the horse fashioned for the solid earth, but the foot of man made to cross the desert, or climb the tree, or scale the cliff, or walk the earth, or go anywhere he needs to go. With that divine triumph of anatomy in your possession, where do you walk? In what path of righteousness or what path of sin have you set it down? Where have you left the mark of your footsteps? Amid the petrifactions in the rocks have been found the mark of the foot of birds and beasts of thousands of years ago. And God can trace out all the footsteps of your lifetime, and those you made fifty years ago are as plain as those made in the last soft weather, all of them petrified for the Judgment day. Oh, the fool! How divinely honored not only in its construction but in the fact that God represents himself in the Bible as having feet: "The clouds are the dust of his feet." "Darkness was under his feet;" "The earth is my footstool." And representing cyclones and storms as his whirlwinds and hurricanes as winged creatures, he describes himself as putting his foot on these monsters of the air and walking from pinion to pinion, saying: "He walketh upon the wings of the wind." "Thou hast put all things under his feet," cries the psalmist. Oh, the foot! Give me the autobiography of your foot from the time you stepped out of the cradle until today and I will tell your exact character now and what are your prospects for the world to come. That there might be no doubt about the fact that both these pieces of divine mechanism, hand and foot, belong to Christ's service, both hands of Christ and both feet of Christ were spiked on the cross. Right through the arch with both his feet to the hollow of his footstep went the iron of torture, and from the palm of his hand to the back of it, and there is not a muscle or nerve or bone among the twenty-seven bones of hand and wrist, or among the twenty-six bones of the foot, but it belongs to him now and forever. Charles Reade, the great writer, lost the joint of his forefinger by feeding a bear. Look out that your whole hand gets not into the maw of the old Cerberus of perdition. Sir Thomas Troubridge at the battle of Inkermann lost his foot, and when the soldiers would carry him away he said, "No; I do not move until the battle is won!" So if our foot be lamed or lost let it be in the service of our God, our home or our country.

That is the most beautiful foot that goes about paths of greatest usefulness, and that the most beautiful hand that does the most to help others. I was reading of three women who were in rivalry about the appearance of the hand. And the one reddened her hand with berries, and said the beautiful tinge made hers the most beautiful. And another put her hand in the mountain brook, and said as the water dripped off, that her hand was the most beautiful. And another plucked flowers off the bank, and under the bloom contended that her hand was the most attractive. Then a poor old woman appeared, and looking up in her decrepitude asked for alms. And a woman who had not taken part in the rivalry gave her alms. And all the women resolved to leave to this beggar the question as to which of all the hands present was the most attractive, and she said: "The most beautiful of them all is the one that gave relief to my necessities," and as she so said her wrinkles and rags and her decrepitude and her body disappeared, and in place thereof stood the Christ who long ago said: "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it to me!" and who to purchase the service of our hand and foot here on earth or in resurrection state, had his own hand and foot lacerated.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION : SALE —OF A— VALUABLE FARM!

I am instructed by J. J. RUSSELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the land known as "STRAWBERRY VALE FARM," situated at the head of Victoria Arm,

On Monday, Oct. 8, '88,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Farm comprises 682 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz., Victoria P.o.t Office by public road, 4 miles; by water, 3 miles; from the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt, Gamhill station, 1 mile; by water, a half mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable Pine and Oak Timber. The Farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from Springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the North end.

STOCK.

5 Breed Mares, all in foal by the well known stallion "Frank."
22 High Grade Cows and Heifers, and several will have a calve before the day of sale.
1 Pedigreed Berkshire Boar.
1 Thoroughbred Shropshire Ram and 70 Ewes, all young.
2 Unbroken Geldings raising, 2 year old.
1 " " " 2 " "
3 " Fillys " 2 " "
3 " Colts, and a quantity of poultry.

A number of Farming Implements, all of the latest improved kind and nearly new. All the necessary outfit for a first-class dairy. Wagons and wagon harness, plows and plow harness, dump-carts, spring carts, two-seated buggy, American extension top, and double harness. Lot of hay and oat straw.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leloire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES McLAY, B. H. JOHN.
H. P. RITHET, H.Y. MOSS.
J. FRIDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. j9-13

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 19th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ld.

Location of Works, Bixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent. per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wlm

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mr8 1y R. B. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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Victoria, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1888.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer T. J. Potter, from Puget Sound—H Hewitt, J Leary, Mrs Tully, J Oliver, and wife, R P Thomas and wife, H Tidmarsh, A Hewitt, C H Gibbons, F N Mulligan, J Church and wife, A Parlett, H McVeigh, E Waterman, J Little, B E Nye, A Duffy, G Sudderbock, J Oliver, and daughter, T Wilson, P D Norton, J A Jones, Mrs Van Aiken, C D Campbell, Mrs Ruddock, D K Ford and wife, C D Frost, D Freeman, J M Hewitt, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Patrick, J H. Perkins, Miss Houghton, J B Burns, W H Bogart, E H Wright, E H Fairbush, L Hamilton, E Mirck, F Miller, H Helms, L Bastain, Miss Jones, Miss Dodsens, H E Mass, Mrs Watson, W B Rook, R H Garrett and wife, W Eccles, C Freeman, A B Kinman, J T Hawkins, C H Faulkner and wife, daughter and son, J Scott and wife 4 sons and two daughters, C M Group, J Brown, C F Dillon C Gessler, J Gagin.

Per Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—H Brown, M Genjon, Mrs J Grant, A Watson, J Doyle, W Abrams, J W McCreary, Mrs R Yates, Miss McCalding, W H Redmond, Mrs W H Redmond, F M Jones, Mrs T McCalding, Capt Copp, W L Cusack, G Barnes, M C Barnes, Mrs A Meyer, G Meyer, C B Nichols, Master Nichols, A C Heitzman, M W Waitt, M Lalti, Miss Kee, F Hall, Mrs Somers, R Collister, Capt E H Fletcher J M Ganner, D Ross, W N Bole, Lee Deen, F C Ambridge, W W Bennett, Lum Kee, P Ferguson, Mrs Ferguson, D Joseph, R Sprouls, J M Tague, J McMullen, Alla McMullen, R McNeely, H Oldburg, E P White, Mrs McLeod, W Prehart, H H Grey, F Fletcher, D McLean, J Whittaker, C Cooper, T McDowell, E Morris, A McGillvray, C Watson, J Beebanan, W F Hill, P Cruikshank, G E Zinkerman, H C Goodwin, L Algosen, J Styles, J Orr, M Holland, E Olsen, M McLeod, Miss McLeod, M McLeod, J Harris, W Chrow.

Consignees.

Per Steamer T J Potter, from Puget Sound—City of Victoria, A B Erskine, J H Pease, S Leiser, S J Pitts, H Bay Co. W B & Co, E G Prior Colbert and W. Nicholles and H. D H Ross and Co. Yale and Crooks, A E Johnson.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J M Todd and Son, McMillan Bros, Alb I Works, E B Marvin, G W Unwin, J Weiler, W H Redmond, Miss Ross, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

DRUMMOND.—In this city on the 29th instant, Mabel, the beloved wife of E. B. Drummond, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. R. J. McDonell, Birdcage walk, and at quarter past 4 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

BELL.—In this city on the 29th instant, Robert Montgomery Reid, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at half past 1 o'clock from St. Joseph's Hospital.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing. *

—Thos. Sabin, of Essington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's corn cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise. *

—Malarial poisons can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This remedy contains a specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in other Ague preparation. Warranted. *

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—Public Speakers, Actors and Vocalists find, and state that *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* relieves hoarseness and irritation in the throat better than remedies specially advertised to relieve that difficulty. This Oil has a wide scope, since it cures external hurts, corns, sores, frost bite, piles, and a variety of other unhealthy conditions. *

—D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." *

—Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal. *

—There are Cheap Panaceas for various human ailments continually cropping up. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has no affinity with any of these. Unlike them, the article is derived from the purest sources, is prepared with the utmost chemical skill, and is a genuine remedy and not a palliative for Biliousness, Constipation, Kidney troubles, impurity of the blood, and female complaints. *

The Right Time.

Probably there is no period in life more important for the mental and moral training of youths than that between eight and seventeen years of age. If the spring-time of life is well employed, good results may be expected in after years. No better preparation can be afforded boys in this province than that which may be obtained at Corrig School, which is already largely patronized, and which is weekly increasing in number.

Took First Prize.

Mr. Simpson's fine Punch stallion Ben took the first prize at the Cowichan fair to-day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrived!

Boss XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

After Quarts.

W. Halpenny and J. McLeod leave to-night on the steamer Hope for the West Coast on a prospecting tour to last three weeks or more. They expect to locate a galena lodge before returning.

For Alberni.

The steamer Hope will leave for Alberni at 6 o'clock this evening with a full load of freight and a number of passengers. Among the latter are W M Halpenny, J McLeod, Mrs Dunn, J C Mollett, W Coleman and E Coleman.

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. Wm. Sheerr, late of Boston, Mass., a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. Gasco & Son, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Newspaper Controversy.

Two British Columbians have been having a controversy in the Halifax *Chronicle*. One of them, "F. W. H." wrote a letter to the *Columbian* from Nova Scotia, in which he appears to have raised the ire of "Another British Columbian" at Moodyville. The latter then wrote to the Halifax paper in reply and designated "F. W. H." as an "impudent booby," a "perky sauce-box," "conceited F. W. H.," etc., and then the fight commenced.

The Bustle Interdicted.

The head of a large dry goods establishment elsewhere has forbidden his saleswomen to wear bustles. On being interviewed on the subject he explained his action as follows: "Every woman wearing a bustle adjusts it at least five times a day. It takes her a minute each time, and she thus loses five minutes a day. One hundred and twenty-five women will consequently lose 625 minutes, which is over ten hours. These ten hours I have to pay for, and we are consequently out of pocket to that amount."

Chinese Enterprise.

The Chinese firm of L. G. Wing & Bro. have opened business in the boot and shoe line in the new premises owned by Mr. DeCosmos, on Government street. The inscription and writing thereon, although very cleverly devised, gives the "Wing" away. Some other Celestials may take "wing" to this new Chinese quarter before long. There are a few other stores to let, which no doubt Chinamen can have on application to Mr. DeCosmos, *Standard* building.

Boot and Shoe Factory.

Seattle is learning another lesson from the enterprise and capital of this city, and the council of our friendly rival has now under contemplation the incorporation of a company whose object will be the erection of an extensive factory for the manufacture of all classes of boots and shoes. The capital amount under which the promoters propose to incorporate is $100,000 and overtures to Mr. E. O. Corson, now foreman of Mr. Heathorn's factory here, have been made with a view to securing his services for the projected venture in a similar capacity.

A Lying Legend.

In the postoffice, just over the general delivery wicket, there is a slide on which is printed in plain letters the words: "Letter mail all distributed." This announcement is only supposed to be visible to the public after the mails from the Sound and the east are sorted, but in consequence of some disarrangement of the machinery, the thing has become unworkable and the the legend stares the visitor to the postoffice in the face at all hours of the day and night. Thus, upon the arrival of the mail from the mainland, and before the bags have been opened, the announcement is made that the letters are all sorted and the uninitiated into fin ways of the postoffice go home deceived and disappointed. And so that blooming legend, with a lie on its tongue, remains there day after day and night after night, and the wonder is that an indignant public has not long since torn the false thing down. On behalf of a patient and long-suffering public we respectfully request Mr. Shakespeare to take the sign down, as it is tired lying, and give it a rest.

Going to the Dogs.

Professor Norris and his educated troupe of dogs performed before a full house last evening at the Victoria. The audience, which was composed mostly of young people, fully enjoyed the instructive entertainment placed before them, wherein kindness to the brute creation was fully illustrated. The various features of the performance were gone through with a dexterity and an intelligence quite surprising, the clown dogs being a whole show in themselves. The arithmetical canine also exhibited a clever piece of training of the animal instinct, for instinct it is, as it can't be put down to reason. Pigs have ere now, by training and a little device of the art of chemistry, been placed before the public as educated, and at the circus here a few weeks ago, the most stupid of all animals, the donkey, appeared by training to be the most intelligent. We have had educated fleas also, all of which prove that kindness and patience will do wonders with the creatures of creation. The dog "Fritz" as Mrs. Langtry and the attendant admiring dude, was an exhibition of skill and patience in training, the canine dudine and dude being in manner, actions and inanity superior if anything to their human examples. The troupe consists of about twenty-five dogs of various breeds excepting the "bull." Viewing them off the stage or parading the streets, we fail to detect any superior intelligence from the ordinary ones of the species. A visit to the exhibition of Professor Norris will be found instructive both to young and old. There will be another performance given this evening, when a full house, it is expected, will greet the Professor and his intelligent canine friends. Signor Carvello, on the invisible wire, electrified the audience during the intervals with some of his astounding feats. That prince of contorsionists, Harry Cappoin, twisted himself into some surprising shapes and figures.

POLICE COURT.

The Case Against City Clerk Robinson—Admitted to Bail.

In the police court this forenoon (Police Magistrate Richards presiding) George Redford stood up charged with being a vagrant, drunk, and creating a disturbance. George's inviting appearance fully bore out the charge, and he didn't deny. He owned up to having neither $5 or property on which he could raise that amount. His Worship accordingly sent him to the city boarding house for one month, with hard labor to keep his muscles in order.

Jas. D. Robinson, city clerk, was charged with stealing and embezzlement. Mr. Mills appeared for the accused and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for the prosecution. Sergt. Shepherd was examined as to the information, and to the office of the prisoner.

Mr. Mills cross examined—At whose request did you lay the information? Question overruled.

Q—Where did you swear out that information?

A—In the office of Mr. Theo. Davie.

Q—Who were present? Any member of the City Council? Mr. Davie objected.

His Worship allowed the question.

Sergt. Shepherd—Can tell all the names. There was Alderman Harris, Braden, Wilson, Powell, Vegelins, Coughlan, Styles, Penwill, Kelly; the Mayor absent. The Mayor was in Vancouver.

Mr. Mills applied to the court for an adjournment till Wednesday next.

Mr. Davie had no objection.

Mr. Mills—When the prosecution adduce evidence I will apply for bail.

Mr. Davie—There are two charges, one for embezzlement of $2000 and one for $175, received by the prisoner in his capacity as clerk of the court. In turning over moneys in his hands, he did not turn over to city treasurer these amounts up to the end of 1887. No audit up to the present has been made and since then he could not say what the result may be. Mr. Robinson was asked to explain to to the City Council last evening. Mr. Mills appeared for him, and said he could clear all up. He, Mr. Davie, was not here to oppose bail on the part of the corporation. If Mr. Mills would state that he claims that the money was paid over, then the question of bail would be considered. The city treasurer was also implicated but he is absent. The plea may be that the money was paid over to the treasurer.

Mr. Mills—I attended at the office of Mr. Davie last evening where there was an informal meeting of the council, and refused to make any statement till a charge was laid. The matter can be cleared up. It remains for the prosecution to prove the case. He would ask that bail be placed at $2,175, the amount of the suppose embezzlement. His Worship said he would place bail at $10,000, the prisoner in $5,000 and two sureties in $2,500 each.

Mr. Mills wanted to give one surety. His Worship would not have it, altho Mr. Davis consented, and said he would be contented with a bond jointly and severaly for the sum of $2,500—granted by the court. Sureties—Thos. Earle and Fred Fell, in $1,250 each.

G. E. Powell, up on remand for fast driving over the James Bay bridge. An officer proved the charge, which Mr. Powell said he was "very much off about the circumstances."

His Worship said that the bridge being in a very delicate state of health that it must not be troubled. A good many had been convicted and always gladly paid their $5. George said he would willingly contribute, but really not in the present instance. His Worship persisted in asking for the five to be paid forthwith, which George endeavored to borrow in the crowd, without effect. He went out and got it after an effort.

Fredk. Johnson, remanded on a charge of vagrancy, did not appear; fined $10, to be paid forthwith.

Daniel McLean, charged with stealing a note of $2,480. Mr. Mills appeared and pleaded not guilty, and asked for a remand.

He also applied for bail. Mr. Wootton appeared for the prosecution and had no objection to bail. Case remanded till Tuesday and bail accepted, the prisoner in $2,500 and two sureties in $1,250 each. One Ah Tye, a Chinaman, the prosecutor, was sworn on a bible (what a farce!) John saw the joke, and smiled.

W. Stewart, on remand, charged with assault, with intent to rob Thos. Dupe. Thomas said, being a little overcome with good nature at the time of the assault, he would prefer waiting a little longer before he could swear to the prisoner. Prisoner was remanded till Monday.

THE MUNICIPAL DEFALCATION.

Warrants Issued—Disappearance of City Treasurer Russell.

The Aldermen met again last evening at the office of Theo. Davie, to which meeting the City Treasurer and City Clerk had been invited, for the purpose of entering into explanations in respect to alleged defalcations. Mr. Robinson was represented by Mr. S. P. Mills, but Mr. Russell did not appear. It was decided to issue warrants for the arrest of both parties, which was done, the documents being placed in the hands of Sergt. Shepherd, Mr. Robinson, hearing of the course that had been decided upon, went to the police barracks shortly after ten, accompanied by his lawyer and gave himself up. City Treasurer Russell could not be found, and it has since been learned that he left the city by driving out into the country. The warrant against him is on a charge of feloniously stealing and embezzling $1164.50 between the periods of July, 1881, and November, 1886. The charge against Mr. Robinson, as will be seen by reference to the police court proceedings, is for a somewhat similar offence. Mr. Mills says that his client will easily prove his innocence, by proving that the money has been paid over to the city.

The flight of the City Treasurer is the sole topic of conversation on the streets of the city to-day. The general opinion now is that the bottom has not yet been reached, and that it will not be surprising if an audit of the books of the current year, which have not been touched as yet, should reveal startling disclosures. At such times, of course, the worst is often feared, but when all things are considered it is not remarkable that the gravest apprehensions should be felt in regard to the records still to be explored.

SAD DEATH.

A Young Wife Lately From England Dies To-Day.

The death of Mrs. E. Barkely Drummond, at Mrs. McDonnell's boarding house, James Bay, at an early hour this morning, is an unusually sad occurrence. The lady was only married about three months, and came to this city with her husband about five weeks ago. Mr. Drummond is the owner of a ranche in Chilcotin, and is the son of a London gentleman well known in banking circles. The young wife was the daughter of Rev. S. A. Pake, Vicar of Borden, Billingbourne, Kent, Eng., and was an amiable and accomplished lady. Her death among comparative strangers, when in circumstances which promised a long and happy life, is extremely regretted. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the community.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Ladies—City Circus—Morals and Culture—Gambling, &c.

Taking things altogether, we have had a pretty lively time of it since the Major had the pleasure of addressing his fair friends, just seven short days ago. The phases of our hum-drum life are changing very fast; even the City Council has awoke to a sense of its duty, and the council chamber will for some time to come afford the citizens a free circus on Wednesday evenings. The "boom" in the nuptial line has gone down a bit—a panse before the storm breaks out more virulent than ever. So mote it be.

How pretty you all looked Thursday evening at the Cathedral; yet how lonely. The good preacher said many would be thankful for friendships formed during the past year, and those of you who had formed ties of a closer nature should be more than thankful. So you should if you have secured your affinity. The Major saw one fair dame smile knowingly to herself at the preacher's remark, but, then, there could be nothing in it for she has been taken in and done for long ago. Mayhap she hasn't got her affinity, and wants another string of affinity to keep the electric current flowing freely.

The Major stood for a while looking at his fair friends as they came to the church and left it, in threes and fours, by the dozen and half dozen, and yet not a male man to escort them home. Now, there could possibly be no excuse—the night was fine, the decorations fine, the music fine, and the ladies, bless them, the finest of the lot. Now, what excuse did the brutes make? Do tell.

The *Colonist* man has taken to lecturing the people on morality, and THE TIMES fellow on culture. What is your opinion of them? They both are striving to outdo the Major. You know that the Major's moral sermons and meditations on the incidents of your every day life, have become standard works in the world of literature. As for his essays on culture, has not the old chap been lecturing you on it since first he had the pleasure of your acquaintance? But then, you know editors and compositors, not counting the "devil" up stairs, want to have a finger in the pie, seeing what good the old man has been doing amongst you. Now isn't it a shame for them. They should stick to the scissors and paste pot; but they can't. Flour is going away up, and paste will soon be as dear a commodity as brains. THE TIMES man may know a little about culture, but what in the name of all that's beautiful does the other fellow on Government St., near the barber's, know about morals?

When ladies go to church they should go to pray or to sleep, but should not pull their fans or prayer books about, shift the cushions, or talk and chatter all the time during the service and sermon. Indeed, ladies, it would not only be more decorus but would look much better manners in the eyes of strangers, and a good snore from the pink portals of a well formed Grecian nose instead, will always be preferred by

THE TOWN MAJOR.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

Ten Cases of Smallpox Near the Boundary Line.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Sept. 29—Ten cases of smallpox are reported at Mrs. Walworth's place, near the American frontier, Township 7. In all, sixteen people are in the house without provisions or medicine. At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held here last night to arrange about sanitary matters, a resolution was passed appointing Dr. De-Wolf Smith health officer for the city, and the resolution passed authorizing the Mayor to procure some provision and medicine and have them sent to the Walworth's family at Surrey. Another case of the epidemic is reported to-day at Blackie Spit, Mud Bay. Considerable excitement prevails throughout the city and district in consequence of these reports. C. Warwick, Government Agent, acting under immediate instructions from the Attorney-General, appointed Dr. D. McLean medical officer for the infected district, James Ellard and Gordon McKay of this city accompanying the doctor to nurse the sick. The party was dispatched to-day to the scene of distress with provisions, medicines and other necessaries for the sufferers.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria and Vancouver lacrosse clubs will likely play a match game at Beacon Hill on Friday, October 5th —Exhibition day.

BASEBALL.

The last of the junior championship series of the city will take place this afternoon at Beacon Hill between the James Bay and Maple Leaf teams. Each of these teams have won three games and a good match may be expected. The following is a list of the names of the players: James Bay—Hannan, Jackson, Mowatt, Widdowson, Deasy, Wolfenden, Gouge, Naylor, Sullivan. Maple Leaf—Pierre, Meldrum, Clyde, Cox, Buckingham, Jackson, Haggart, Evans, Robertson.

In the forthcoming baseball tournament under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Society, the Seattle Browns, Amities and New Westminster teams will likely compete. It is doubtful if Tacoma will take part.

Provincial Agricultural Show.

At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Agricultural Society, arrangements were completed for the opening of the approaching exhibition. A requisition will be sent to the Board of Aldermen for the use of "Jumbo." A large number of letters were received asking for space, and were referred to the several committees for action. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson at the opening, and to formally inaugurate it at two o'clock on Friday next. The Lieut.-Governor and the Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Westminster will receive invitations to the annual dinner, which is to be held at the Clarence Hotel on Thursday evening. The sum of $150 was appropriated for a baseball tournament, in which it is thought that teams from Donald, Kamloops, Westminster, Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria will take part. Tenders for the supply of articles required are asked for until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This year's show promises to be one well worthy of the province, and will no doubt be well patronized by the public from the outside, if favorable excursion rates are granted by the railway and steamboat companies, which we understand have already been secured.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

A Success.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F C Ambridge, C P R auditor, is in the city.

Mrs John Grant returned from Vancouver last night.

Dr Robertson, LL D, of Collingwood, Ont., is in the city.

W N Bole, M P P, and J Orr, M P P, arrived last evening.

The Prince of Wales is at present shooting in Servia.

Lady Macdonald and party are guests at Winnipeg Government House.

Henry Brown, W L Cusack and R Collister returned last evening by the Yosemite.

Governor Schultz, who is now visiting this province, intends to make a trip up the Columbia.

Hamilton Merrit and wife, of Halifax, are in the city. They leave for Southern California in a few days.

Wm Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned last evening from Southern California.

W H Redmond and bride returned last night from a tour to Yellowstone Park, coming back via Vancouver. Welcome back.

C H Gibbons, recently of St. Catharines, Ont, will assume the city editorship of the *Colonist*. He arrived last night.

J J Hill has been re-elected president of the Manitoba road. A determined effort was made to upset him but the opposition was not strong enough.

M W Waitt returned from the east last night. During his absence he visited the principal trade centers, and has enjoyed a pleasant and profitable visit.

R P Rithet and B Seabrook left for Enderby this morning. They will inspect the property and business of the flour mill, recently purchased by the firm, and will return again in a few days.

C F Campbell, M D, Joseph Oliver, Toronto, and Francis Rae, M D, of Oshawa, representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, arrived last night and registered at the Driard. They drove around the city this afternoon with Grand Master Davies and other members of the order, and will attend a reception this evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, to which all the members are invited. They leave for home to-morrow morning.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

Even Winnipeg Has Her Troubles With the China Steamers.

Traffic Manager Olds, of the C. P. R., has been interviewed in reference to the charge made in a Winnipeg paper to the effect that a Winnipeg firm had been unable to obtain a shipment of twenty-five tons of rice from Yokohama, as the Canadian Pacific would not accept shipments of rice for Winnipeg. On the strength of this statement it was asserted that such action was dictated by the desire of the C. P. R. to take all rice through to Montreal to be treated there before it is allowed to enter Winnipeg. Mr. Olds said that the steamers running between Japan and Vancouver are not controlled by the C. P. R. company, but belong entirely to other parties who have the right to take or refuse cargo just as they please and without reference whatever to C. P. R. officials. Mr. Olds was very emphatic in his declaration that the C. P. R. had nothing to do with the matter.

THE CHURCHES.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH—Services at the usual hours to-morrow. In the morning Rev. J. E. Starr will preach and in the evening Rev. J. W. Wadman. Subject: "If not dance, etc., what shall we do?"

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until Monday next, October 1st, at 4 p. m., for the following:

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Vendors of candies and soda water will be allowed to sell in the grounds on payment of $5 each.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The Society offers $150 and a Silver Cup, for the Base Ball Championship of the North west Coast. Entries to be made till Wednesday, 3rd inst. Game to close not later than 12 o'clock m., on each day.

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JOSHUA DAVIES.
sep28-1t Grand Master.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

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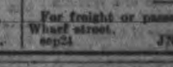

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